

**Messages From the Governor.**

Governor's Office.

Austin, Texas, February 19, 1919.

To the Texas Senate:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 14, Article 4 of the Constitution, I herewith return, with my disapproval,

S. B. No. 117, being "An Act to amend an Act passed by the Thirty-second Legislature and approved on the 23rd day of March, 1911, by adding to said Act Section 17 providing that the funds hereafter derived from any county road tax or from the sale of any county road bonds, and not such funds as have been provided by elections in precincts or defined districts, shall be prorated between the commissioners' precincts of said Hardin County when said tax is so levied or said bonds are so issued, in the ratio that the amount of taxes collected in the precinct bears to the whole amount so collected or obtained by the county and the commissioners' court shall require the county treasurer to keep a separate account for each commissioners' precinct of said county of all the road funds so arising or obtained by the county, and declaring an emergency."

My reason for disapproving this bill is in the fact that I have today approved House Bill No. 59, similar in all respects to this measure.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. HOBBY,  
Governor of Texas.